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FOREIGN.

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[BY CABLE TELEGRAPH.]

CONGRESS.

Forty-first Congress—2d Session.

SENATE....WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31.

THE JOURNAL.

Upon the conclusion of reading the journal, discussions ensued in regard to the correction thereof proposed by Mr. Trumbull so as to show he had moved to open the doors to hear the President's message relative to the Fifteenth Amendment read in open session.

TEXAS SENATORS.

Mr. DRAKE presented the credentials of Morgan O. Hamilton and J. W. Flanagan as Senators elect from Texas, the former for the term ending March 4th, 1871, and the latter for the term ending March 4th, 1873, and he asked that the gentlemen be sworn into office.

The credentials were read at the request of Mr. Thurman, and the Senators took the oath and seats on the Republican side of the Senate.

GENERAL THOMAS.

The House joint resolution of sympathy and respect for the memory of General Thomas passed.

MEMORIAL.

Mr. SCOTT presented a memorial from the citizens of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, for the entire abrogation of income tax.

RETIRED ARMY OFFICERS.

A bill allowing retired army officers to be assigned to duty at soldiers' homes was passed.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. COLE introduced a bill authorizing the establishment of ocean mail steamship service between the United States and Australia. Referred.

Mr. PATTERSON introduced a bill to establish a National Institute of Arts and Sciences in Washington.

WATER COMMUNICATION.

Mr. WILLEY offered a resolution directing the inquiry by the Committee on Commerce into the expediency of causing a survey and examination, under the direction of the War Department, of a line of water communication between the tide water on the James river and Ohio river, at the mouth of the Great Kanawha, by way of James and Kanawha rivers and tributaries, with a view to ascertaining the practicability and utility of such water communication as may be required for the transportation of military supplies in time of war, and to meet the commercial necessities of the Mississippi Valley, with liberty to report by bill or otherwise. Adopted.

RAILROAD BILL.

Mr. RICE introduced a bill granting lands to the Kansas City and Memphis Railroad Company.

AMES.

At 1 o'clock the case of Gen. Ames, as Senator-elect from Mississippi, came up in order. Mr. Vickers moved the adoption of a resolution admitting Ames to become a citizen of Mississippi did not amount to anything, as no voluntary action on his part could be shown to make the intention valid.

HOUSE.

EDUCATION.

The bill reported yesterday by Mr. Arnell, from the Committee on Education and Labor, relative to a bureau of education, and in relation to the freedmen's bureau, was taken up.

Mr. MCNEELY, a member of the same committee, opposed the bill. He intimated that the manager of the Freedmen's bureau had been charged by speculation with the funds of the bureau; that the House had constantly refused to adopt a resolution offered by Mr. Trumbull for an investigation of the disposal of funds; and charged that the real object of the bill was to cover up the freedmen's bureau and to bill the Treasury for a subsidy by confounding it with the bureau of education.

The bill was further discussed by Messrs. Dockery, Boutwell, Arnell, Hoar and others members till the close of the morning hour, when the discussion being closed, Mr. Boutwell moved the call on the lobby.

Messrs. Washburne, of Wisconsin, and Wood supported, and Mr. Maynard opposed the motion, which was rejected—63 against 62, and the bill went over until the next morning hour.

THE TEXAS DELEGATION.

Mr. PAINE, from the Election Committee, reported that the credentials of the members elect from Texas were regular, and they were *prima facie* entitled to seats.

Mr. BUTLER, of Mass., was opposed to the swearing in of one of the members elect, and read in the Bible the oath of office, accusing him of whipping negro soldiers while he was Captain in the army, and of having boasted that he bribed a negro soldier to so vote falsely before the military commission which tried him.

Mr. VAN TRUMP asked whether the affidavits were ex-parte.

Mr. BUTLER admitted they were.

Mr. VAN TRUMP submitted that they should not be used to affect the judgment of the House.

Mr. SHANKS moved to refer the charges against Conner to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. STEVENSON, member of the Committee on Elections, defended the report of the Committee, and charged that the objection made to Conner was a libel and a contempt of the House, and that the delegation was a Democrat, a bad Texan boy. That might be all true. He did not expect any Texas boy to be anything else. The gentleman sent up here from Texas; but what had they to do with that? How did that affect Conner's right to a seat? The member from Massachusetts, who charged Conner on affidavits with subornation of perjury, had himself defended a member of the House for a grave crime in Texas, by his judgment, a farce; and worse, it was a base partisan proceeding, and as such he denounced it.

["Good for you," from a Democratic member.]

Mr. ORTH denounced the proceedings against Conner as most preposterous. He was a native of Indiana; had entered the army and served continuously until the close of the war, and then had been appointed Captain in the regular army, and had served till he had left it to accept the nomination for a seat in the Congress of Texas. Against him not the breath of suspicion could not be brought. He was as true as steel to the Union, with being severe to his soldiers. If that was a disqualification, other members of the House might be called to the bar under the charges that were attempting to exclude this young man from his seat. He was sorry Captain Conner was there; the only Democratic carpet-bagger among Arab gales, but on the 12th she encountered very heavy weather, which continued until the 19th, when the barometer fell at 8½ o'clock in the morning. It was blowing a moderate gale, with a heavy cross sea running, and without any warning whatever the rudder dropped off. At the same time the stern-post broke off, leaving a large hole in the vessel's side. The water rushed into the steerage room. In fifteen minutes she was full. Measures were immediately taken to confine the water in the after compartment. Fortunately the gale died down in two hours, especially the sea ran down, so that we were able to get a jury-mast stepped, and by that means took on board the passengers. The Captain, all the officers, and thirty-four men of the crew of the Venezuelan steamship, left us a few hours after the ships parted company a heavy gale set in, and the Captain of the Camilla fears that the Venezuelan could not, in her crippled condition, weather it. There is a strong feeling among the passengers, also, that the Venezuelan did not survive the gale of the 16th and 17th inst.

members sworn in. They names are T. J. Chapman, J. C. Conner, E. Degener and E. W. Whitaker.

On motion of Mr. Orth Mr. Conner was allowed ten minutes for personal explanation, in which he referred to the opposition of Mr. Shanks to the fact that his (Conner's) father had been a prominent opponent of the secession movement in the convention that passed the ordinance for Congress, and that Mr. Shanks' opposition to the Union because he had wounded him in the Navy. As to Mr. Shanks' statement that well-armed men had come and driven his freedmen forcibly together to vote with the conspirators, he (Conner) had missed his calls, and that he (Conner) had made a most bold character for himself in the profession of slave coercion.

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THE TARIFF BILL.

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The bill had been called the Schenck bill, and he had been held responsible for everything in it. That was not true. The committee had wanted to get up a bill which would be satisfactory to each member it would never report a tariff bill. There were many things in the bill not meet his approval, and which he would vote against. For instance, he had been for imposing twenty per cent. duty on coal, but a majority of the committee was not of the same opinion, and therefore the bill had been reported without any amendment on the subject, but leaving the duty as it now stands.

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KENTUCKY NEWS.

School trustees throughout the State are elected on Saturday.

License or no license is the point in the Glasgow municipal election.

Harrison County Court is asked to appoint an inspector of weights and measures.

The Owensboro Historicale Society give their first entertainment on Wednesday next.

Twenty-one recent Africon converts were immersed in the Ohio at Owensboro on Sunday last.

There is not much doing in mules in Paris. On Tuesday fifteen broke mules sold at from $150 to $160.

Mr. John A. Tribble, of Nicholas county, has a calf eleven months old, whose weight is 1,120 pounds.

Isham Howard, a colored man, and a preacher among his own race for forty years, died in Owensboro on Sunday.

Mr. Thomas Maupin, of Glen's Fork, Adair county, is jumping from his horse a few days ago broke his leg in two places.

The Scottsville troubles have subsided, the insurrectionary forces have withdrawn, and peace has been declared on the border.

W. M. Boyd, of Barren county, is suing for the custody of his infant daughter, whom, he alleges, Christopher Robinson unlawfully detains.

The bridge over Stony run, on the Covington and Dry creek turnpike, where a woman lost her life about a month ago, has been repaired.

Lewis McQuown, Esq., editor of the Glasgow Times, owing to professional engagements, withdrawn from the race for County Attorney.

G. W. Calvert and J. P. Price, two Webster-county Ku-Klux, who have just served out a sentence of one year's imprisonment in the Paducah jail, were discharged on Monday.

A young gentleman of Flemingsburg and a young gentleman of Carlisle were each fined five dollars and cost, on Tuesday, for driving through Mr. John Clay's land, in Nicholas county. The land is posted.

A gentleman who has traveled through the greater part of McCracken county lately reports the prospects of the wheat crop better than for some years past; also that planters are making preparations to plant tobacco extensively this season.

Wm. Turner, a fugitive from justice from Hart county, was shot and killed on Thursday last in Adair county by Ed. McGinnis. The two men had had a difficulty some time previous and Turner had threatened to kill McGinnis, when the latter armed himself and shot Turner on sight.

On Saturday last a meeting was held in Shelbyburg to take steps towards the formation of a new county out of portions of Shelby, Nicholas, Bourbon and Montgomery counties, having Shelbyburg as its county seat. After discussion it was resolved to adjourn to the second Saturday in April.

Jesse Blankenship, another revolutionary soldier, died in Russell county a few days since. He lived to the remarkable age of 113 years, having been born in the year 1757. This old hero of the ever-memorable struggle for American independence survived all his children save one, and leaves a number of great great grand-children to perpetuate the name of Blankenship.

A young man by the name of Lawless, in the employ of Messrs. Helm & Co., in Russell county, was dangerously wounded a few days ago while in the act of removing a slab from a circular saw. The saw first struck his arm near the elbow and running nearly to the first joint of the thumb, tearing off the flesh and severing the tendons and veins in a most horrible manner.

A Democratic primary election for nominating county officers will be held in Harrison and Montgomery counties on Saturday next. In Harrison all the candidates for sheriff have withdrawn except R. S. Shawhan and Thos. Beasman. Four candidates are yet up for judge, to wit: Judge Carry, Dr. Hodges, Cain Wash, and Henry Haviland. P. Wacrrit, for clerk, and A. Ferris, for attorney, have no opposition, but for the minor offices there are hosts of contestants.

SOUTHERN NEWS.

Stone county, Mo., has no lawyer.

Memphis has had the first mosquito of the season.

Gov. Alcorn recommends the enlargement of the Mississippi Lunatic Asylum.

The Governor of Mississippi has appointed Thursday, April 21st, as a day of thanksgiving.

Willie, a son of Joan Glassford, of Carthage, Miss., has been appointed a cadet at West Point.

The woolen mills at Spencersburg, Pike county, Mo., are among the largest in the State.

The Charleston post-office sends about 400 letters to the dead-letter office in Washington every week.

A colored woman, near Lexington, Va., gave birth the other day to twins—one black, the other white.

The editor of the Galveston News has been presented with a twenty-pound cabbage head of native growth.

Mr. John T. Butler, of Charlotte, N. C., has in his possession a mad-stone for which he has refused $5,000.

The Freedmen's Academy in Houston, Texas, has 270 students. Many were turned away for want of teachers.

A large coal mine has been discovered five miles from Ash Grove, in Greene county, Mo, and on the line of the Fort Scott road.

The Chinese laborers on the Texas Central railroad drink no water during the day, but keep one hand busy handing around tea.

Hon. John B. Cooper, of Linn, Mo., while hauling saw-logs one day last week, accidentally broke one of his legs just above the ankle.

D. D. G. M. Samuel Russell has been holding in St. Joseph, Mo., for a week past, a lodge of instruction for the Masonic fraternity of that city.

Mr. Emmett Cockrell, son of Colonel Sterling Cockrell, of Nashville, died of congestion at Pine Bluff, Ark., on the 27th instant, where he was planting.

R. H. Oliver, a porter at Morgan & Co.'s drug store, in Kansas City, Mo., drank tincture of aconite for brandy, on Saturday afternoon, for bowel complaint, and in almost three hours his bowels had ceased to trouble him altogether.

The citizens of Cleveland, N. C., held a meeting recently and adopted resolutions protesting against the invasion of their township by Scott's marauding militiamen. Gov. Scott, of South Carolina, is requested to govern himself accordingly.

P. Clever, a German blacksmith of Goliad, Texas, has invented eleven improvements to the sewing machine, and received his patents for the same. Mr. Clever has gone to New York with the purpose of engaging in the manufacture of his various patents.

George Tibbitts, of Newton's, announces the discovery of a wonderful cave in McDonald county, Mo., which is supposed to be of an extent surpassing that of any similar subterranean wonder. The result of his explorations will be made known in a few days.

The case of C. K. Marshall vs. the city of Vicksburg, regarding the ownership of portions of the river front, has been decided by the United States District Court at Jackson. The decision gives the city the right and title to the landings, and allows Dr. Marshall about $7,000 for certain damages, interest, etc.

A man named Mullins was put in jail at Iuka, Miss., last week for horse-stealing, and at night some scoundrels attempted his release. The citizens pitched into the scoundrels and a regular melee ensued, in which thirty or forty shots were fired and the enemy repulsed, with the probable wounding of several.

The official journal of Louisiana publishes the act passed at the late session of the Legislature, and approved by the Governor, creating a new parish in that State, to be called the parish of Cameron. It has been taken out of the Southern portion of the parish of Calcasieu and the southwestern portion of the parish of Vermillion.

Says the San Antonio (Texas) Express of a late date: "From Mason, San Saba, and the Llano come accounts of murder and outrages by the Comanches. Our frontiers in every direction are now being raided upon by these savages, who seem to consider poor Texas in their prey. The organization of ranger companies is imperatively demanded."

A gentleman from Texas has made arrangements with a number of owners of grazing lands in Fauquier and Loudoun counties, Va., for pasturing 4,000 head of cattle from that State. The first instalment of 400 head will arrive about the first of April, and the remainder immediately after date, as fast as railroad transportation can be had for them.

A mania for protesting against reconstruction seems to have seized upon everybody in Nashville, and everybody over and above twenty-one years of age is now getting his name in the papers to his heart's content. The death of sarcasm in this town has deprived many of the precious privilege of appending their names in acknowledgment of dramatic talent, but until recently there has been nothing but the police court or the latter list to fall back upon.

Whittemore wills. Mr. Ferrier, of Sumter, writes to a brother member of the South Carolina Legislature, John A. Chamberlain, congratulating him on his success in preventing Whittemore from speaking at Camden. Ferrier tells Chamberlain that "the responsibility of the Republican party must be sustained," which is a bad omen for the clerical carpet-bagger. On Wednesday Whittemore harangued his constituents at Georgetown, and was followed by Senator Rainey (colored), who laid bare the sophistries of the trader in cadetships in an able and interesting speech.

The Vicksburg (Miss.) Times of the 19th gives an account of an attack of a party of about fifteen Indians upon the house of Mr. Fuller Millsap, who lives about sixteen miles west of Yellow Leaf. Mrs. Landrine, a nephew of Mr. Millsap's, was killed. After an hour's hard fighting, the Indians were driven off, with one killed and several wounded. During the engagement arrows and balls flew thick and fast around and even in the dwelling, some of which came near wounding Mrs. Millsap and her daughter, the latter of whom, with great courage, exposed herself to the enemy's fire by carrying arms and munitions to her father and brother.

Under the caption, "The Southport's Rock of Truth," the Mobile Tribune says that: "He who outlies, or attempts to outlies the people of the conquered South, to assume any responsibility for, or to meddle with the corrupt and disputed government of our Northern conquerors, does it through ignorance, or with traitorous intent, and to the full measure of attained success, undermine Southern unity, degrade Southern manhood, vitalize Southern sentiment, misguide and debase Southern character, condemn the Confederate record, and convert proud Southrons into unprincipled mercenaries seeking service under Tammany or Faneuil Hall leaders, as hopes of spoil may decide them."

We publish a letter from Lancaster, Kentucky, giving the particulars of the killing of BERRY by a party of masked marauders. It will be observed that the murdered man was a Confederate. Who the murderers were we know not, but, whoever they were, they ought to be hunted down, arrested, tried and punished. This sort of villainy must stop.

We publish a letter this morning from the Hon. THOMAS C. MCCREERY, concerning the report which has been floating about loosely for some time that he recommended Gen. BURNSIDE for office. The Senator denies this emphatically, and calls upon Governor STEVENSON, whom he considers the author of the rumor, to prove or disavow it. We suppose the Governor will do the latter.

We noticed some time ago that the gory GRANT, of Pennsylvania, had set up an organ at Harrisburg called the "Daily Topic." Well, the "Daily Topic" is hammering away, as old SAM HOUSTON would say, "right smartly." But the topic daily of this "Daily Topic" is GRANT—nothing but GRANT—the battles that he has fought—the blood that he has spilled—the victories that he has won. It is needless to add that GRANT is the candidate of the "Daily Topic" for President.

We publish a sketch of the remarks delivered by the Hon. J. S. GOLLADAY, last Monday, at Russellville. Mr. GOLLADAY says that the COURIER-JOURNAL sounded the key-note against him, and that all the other Democratic papers in the State fell into line. He gives us more than our due. We sounded no key-note. We thought that, under the circumstances, we let him off very lightly. He also says that the COURIER-JOURNAL opposed his original nomination for Congress. It is proper to remind him that at that time the COURIER-JOURNAL was not in existence.

President GRANT writes neither English nor common sense. In his Fifteenth amendment message of Wednesday he utters the grammatical absurdity that "Institutions like ours, in which all power is derived directly from the people, must depend mainly upon their intelligence, patriotism and industry." And adds: "I call the attention, therefore, of the newly-enfranchised race to the importance of their striving in every honorable manner to make themselves worthy of their new privilege." Does the President know of any dishonorable manner in which the race can make themselves worthy of their new privilege?

A letter from Hon. BOYD WINCHESTER, which we publish this morning, throws some light on the Port of Entry question. Mr. WINCHESTER, who writes from Cleveland, where he has been confined to a sick room, explains that before he quitted Washington he took every precaution that the interests of Louisville might not be neglected nor set aside, leaving the business finally with his colleague, the Hon. J. PROCTOR KNOTT. The health of Mr. WINCHESTER, however, is sufficiently improved to justify the hope of his speedy return to his seat, when he will take charge of the matter himself. Meanwhile Mr. KNOTT will look after it, and it could be in no better keeping.

General HARDIE, said to be a member of SHERIDAN'S staff, has written, for publication, a private letter to "Dear ——." In which he defends the Piegan massacre—very feebly, it is true, but he does the best he can. He says SHERIDAN sent him out to Montana to find out whether the Indians ought to be "struck" or not. "I, after much thought," he tells us, "concluded that the Piegans ought to be punished to check them, but I submitted the whole case to my chief and took his orders, these I communicated to BAKER, and I left." The Piegans hadn't done a thing that deserved punishment, but they looked very much like a parcel of Indians that intended to do something, and therefore deserved slaughter. Accordingly, having obtained SHERIDAN'S consent to the massacre, HARDIE ordered BAKER to charge the camp, regardless of the small-pox, and then, requesting his mother to let him know when the battle was over, he left. And this is all that HARDIE seems to know about it.

The New York World makes a telling point upon the shrieking sisterhood. It has discovered a curious but a most undoubted connection between the Piegan massacre and female suffrage. Civilization is horror-struck at the butchery of Indian women. Why? Because they were women. Humanity recognizes a claim in them that is not recognized in men, and this recognition, which is better than suffrage, lets in a flood of light upon the situation of womanhood. Civil and political society is based upon the capacity for military service which protects it, and until women can bear arms they must be necessarily and upon an essential point inferior in the state to men. They may serve as judges and jurors, but can do neither the arresting nor the hanging of criminals. They may sit in Congress and declare war, but cannot fight the battles. Their weakness, however, renders them inferior only for public business. In every other respect it is an element of superiority and strength.

The New York Tribune says:

If the passage of a Congressional resolution declaring "that the Christian religion is a part of the common law of the land" could have any legal or moral force, we would give our opinion on the resolution introduced to the House yesterday by Mr. ARNELL. But even if the declaration were true, valid and binding, we would not be able to see the logic of Mr. ARNELL'S deduction, "that therefore the use of the Bible in the public schools in the country is entirely wise and proper, as tending to encourage and foster virtue and morality. In fact, Mr. ARNELL'S resolution is exceedingly confused, and shows that he has studied neither Aristotle nor the schoolmen—to say nothing of the Constitution, the powers of Congress, State rights, and the educational systems of the various States. We often wonder that Congressmen who take the trouble to draw up resolutions on great questions of policy and administration do not at the same time take the trouble to make their resolutions conform to the definitive laws of the human understanding.

This is hard upon poor ARNELL. He has long prided himself upon being a scholar and a poet. It is true, that all the while he has been nothing but an ass; yet it is not grievous that he should be told so by his own proper idols? The Tribune is cruel. It owes something to truth, certainly, but has it abandoned its obligation to loyalty? ARNELL, be it remembered, is not a carpet-bagger. He is just a scalawag.

The Fifteenth Amendment.

The Cincinnati Commercial heads the proclamations of the President and Secretary of State announcing the ratification of the Fifteenth amendment with these words in large type, "ALL MEN NOW ONLY CREATED WITH EQUAL RIGHTS, BUT EQUAL AS CITIZENS." This is the Republican mode of representing the Fifteenth amendment, and it is shamelessly false, for it is contradicted by the Radical practice everywhere and by the phraseology of the amendment itself. This is the amendment in full:

ART. XV—Sec. 1. The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude.

Sec. 2. Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

There is nothing, the reader will observe, which says that a man may not be excluded from the ballot on account of his political antecedents or his opinions, and thousands of men all over the South are excluded for no other reason. If the amendment had been designed to render suffrage universal and impartial it would have said so explicitly. As it stands it is explicit enough to express its precise meaning. "The right of citizens of the United States to vote," it tells us, "shall not be denied on account of"—what? Why does it not read "shall not be denied on any account whatever?" But no; the right to vote is not to be denied "on account of race, color or previous condition *of servitude*." That is it—a mere negro affair. Every word refers to the negro and to the negro only. "Race" refers to the negro. "Color" refers to the negro. "Previous condition of servitude" refers to the negro. If any other class had been intended to be embraced by the beneficent provisions of this "broad and enlightened measure of civil liberty," it would have stopped with the words "previous condition," which could then have been made to cover everybody. But it does not. The words "of servitude" are added to exclude white men, making beside a bit of needless tautology, for the words "race" and "color" had already sufficiently indicated the negro. The whole thing is a piece of sham and clap-trap, which will one day be regarded all over the world, as far as it is regarded at all, as a national disgrace.

Meanwhile thousands of the best men in the country are distranchised, and the bare effort to enfranchise the people of a single State is visited with threats of reconstruction. What a noble party this is, to be sure! What consistent and disinterested philanthropists its leaders must be!

A Change in the Cabinet.

Two, at least, of the New York papers, the Herald and the Sun, are moving toward a reconstruction of the Cabinet. Both belong to what is understood as the sensational school of political literature. But this does not imply that they do not represent great masses of people. They fire before they are ready frequently, and they often go off half-cocked. We laugh at their follies and are amused by their irregularities. They are to the world of journalism what that flexible and active, but patriotic, body of soldiers, the "Hell-Roaring Horse," are supposed to be to the military establishment. Yet, in spite of their lack of technical discipline and serious purpose, they possess advantages for rapid motion and observation that do not belong to the line with its heavy artillery and baggage. They are therefore excellent scouts. They drive ahead without much fear, having no dead weight to carry, and, though they may be now and then pretty roughly handled at the front, they are not to be perpetually and systematically discredited, and when they appear simultaneously with the same report, it is entitled to consideration.

"It has been rumored for some time past in Washington," says the Sun of Tuesday morning, "that the Hon. HAMILTON FISH is about to retire from the State Department. It is said that the only reason is that he desires to do so; and it is certain that GEN. GRANT would never dismiss a member of his Cabinet who did not resist any favorite notion of his, and who treated him with politeness. Very likely the report of Mr. FISH'S intention is true. The place he holds is not the one he is understood to have coveted. His ambition was to be appointed Minister to England, but the President made him Secretary of State. It was one of the queerest acts of this queer Administration." There is no lack of meaning here, but what follows is very much to the point. The Sun continues:

"Mr. FISH is an honest man. He is also a gentleman. His natural disposition is patristic. He would not intentionally dishonor his country. But he is not competent to direct the policy of a great Government in a difficult crisis. It would be as proper to choose Gen. BEN. BUTLER for Archbishop of Canterbury as to select HAMILTON FISH for Secretary of State. However, Gen. GRANT did it; and the result is what we see. The Administration is weak, cowardly, anti-American, truckling to Spain and bullying Hayti, giving moral support to the Brazilian crusade for the extension of slavery in South America and with no positive foreign policy anywhere except the jobbing, swindling treaty for the annexation of St. Domingo. Such lack of brains, such sterility of ideas, such total absence of manly spirit, such indifference to American principles, was never seen before in the Government of the United States. And for all this Mr. FISH is justly held responsible."

This is plain speaking. But as the Sun is unfriendly to GRANT, the following from Tuesday's Herald, which is a sort of GRANT organ, is a little significant. We quote:

The President will have to change his Cabinet in order to carry out his policy. He does not like to do this, for he is kind-hearted and not disposed to extreme measures unless compelled to take them. In this respect he is like Mr. LINCOLN. But ought not Mr. FISH to resign to relieve the President from embarrassment and to serve his delicacy? The Secretary must see that he is in the way. Will he not gracefully retire? The honor conferred upon him already ought to be sufficient to satisfy his ambition. Whether he voluntarily retires or not the time is not far off when General GRANT will have to reorganize his Cabinet. The present one is weak and sectional. With the restoration of the South some one should be taken from that part of the country. Such a man, for example, as Governor ORR, of South Carolina. With his large experience, thoroughly national views, and great ability, he would be a valuable Cabinet Minister at the present time. As he is nominated for Senate, would go far to heal our sectional difficulties. For Secretary of General GRANT will have Mr. FISH, the President could not do better than appoint Senator MORTON. He, like the President, is liberal, comprehensive in his views, and a statesman. There is perhaps, no public man more suitable for that position at the present time than he is. Other changes may be necessary, and should be will, probably, to reorganize the Cabinet thoroughly, but a change in the State department is imperative. The President must have a Cabinet that will be in accord with him and that will carry out his policy.

The suggestion of Governor ORR to be the successor of Mr. FISH is of course a bit of buncombe. If it must be a South Carolinian we suppose the President would prefer Mr. WHITTEMORE, and he would suit the Department of War rather than the Department of State. But South Carolina is not in the line of preferment just yet. It is understood in private circles, however, that ROBESON is to go out of the Cabinet with the close of the present session of Congress in order to make a place, previously agreed upon, for Mr. MAYNARD, of Tennessee. Here the President is inconsistent, for one would naturally infer his preference for STOKES. But in Cabinet mending, as in Cabinet making, there is no rule to go by. It was poor old ZACHARY TAYLOR who said it was "the God dam'dest business a man ever turned his hand to," and it is just possible, by this time, that General GRANT has no better opinion of it.

There are but three respectable members of the present Cabinet, Mr. FISH, Mr. CRESWELL, and Mr. COX. Mr. BOUTWELL comes next, but he falls short of the mark, and ROBESON, BELKNAP, and HOAR are quite below it. CRESWELL has exceeded our expectations. Fine, though not equal to a great emergency, is an average man as matters stand. Cox is probably the ablest person there, and next to him in administering the Interior Department efficiently and honestly. MAYNARD would improve on Robeson certainly, but the trouble with MAYNARD is lack of moral nerve and excess of nervous feeling. MORTON, of Indiana, would hardly get on in the State Department, although we concede him a rough, radical force, which is effective among the people. A better selection would be TRUMBULL, of Illinois. It is more than likely that HOAR will retire, and the names of JAMES SPEED, W. H. WADSWORTH, and BLAND HALLARD, of Kentucky, and STANLEY MATTHEWS, of Ohio, have been mentioned for the place. Any one of them would improve on HOAR.

But we are inclined to think that GRANT will only jump from the frying-pan into the fire if he reconstructs his Cabinet with a view to reducing the embarrassment of the situation in which he finds himself. That embarrassment is normal. It proceeds from his condition, not from his Cabinet. His advisers are well enough, certainly as good as any he is likely to put in their places. As to the matter of admitting the South to its proper representation, that is merely a pretense. No one whom GRANT would take into his Cabinet would represent the interests, ideas or wishes of the Southern people. Those interests, ideas and wishes are constantly misrepresented and misconceived at Washington, and must continue to be as long as a sectional partisan supremacy is maintained. That there is serious thought of reconstructing the Cabinet seems very likely, and it will doubtless be overhauled somewhat between this and next winter. But it will hardly be changed for the better.

About the Late General Thomas.

In February, 1868, the President, ANDREW JOHNSON, directed General GRANT to issue an order creating a military division, to be called the Military Division of the Atlantic, to be commanded by Lieutenant General SHERMAN, with headquarters at Washington. On the next day the President nominated Lieutenant General SHERMAN for the brevet of General; but SHERMAN telegraphed Senator SHERMAN to oppose his confirmation by the Senate, and declared that if he could not avoid coming to Washington in any other way he would resign.

The President then nominated Major General GEORGE H. THOMAS for the brevet of Lieutenant General and of General, but THOMAS also declined the honor, and telegraphed to the Hon. B. F. WADE, President of the Senate, to prevent his confirmation. In his dispatch THOMAS said: "My services since the war do not entitle me so high a compliment, and it is now too late to be regarded as a compliment if conferred for services during the war." General THOMAS was not made a brevet General, and the order assigning him to the command of the new military division was not carried into execution. Subsequently, on March 28, 1868, General HANCOCK was assigned to this command, but no effort was made to brevet him a General.

If THOMAS had been made a brevet General, and had been assigned to the command according to his brevet rank, as it was in the power of the President to assign him, he would have been of equal grade with General GRANT.

By an act approved April 4, 1869, it was provided "That whenever military operations may require the presence of two or more officers of the same grade in the same field or department, the President may assign the command of the forces in such field or department without regard to seniority of rank."

In February, 1868, it did not seem unlikely that military operations would be soon pending about Washington. At all events, President JOHNSON seemed to think that it would be desirable to have some other General than General GRANT on hand in case of accident; hence General THOMAS was to be made a brevet General, was then to be assigned according to his brevet rank; and, then, if occasion demanded, he could, having the same grade as GRANT, have been placed in command of all the forces assembled in the department, without regard to GRANT'S seniority of rank.

Had THOMAS accepted the honors tendered him, or had some less cautious man been offered these honors, some very startling events might have been the consequence.

There was every reason to believe that the Senate would have confirmed either SHERMAN or THOMAS had either desired it. But the President must have known that the Senate would not have confirmed HANCOCK as a brevet General; for HANCOCK was then just from the administration of affairs at New Orleans. So in appointing him to the command of the new department, the President virtually abandoned his programme, which had for its object the supplanting of General GRANT, if the anticipated emergency arose.

☞ The New York World is assured that there is a written paper in Wall street, in that city, by virtue of which Gen. BABCOCK, of Gen. GRANT'S staff, is to have one-twentieth part of all the profits which may arise from the success of the San Domingo treaty and its correlative speculations. This we rejoice to hear. We were very apprehensive that Gen. GRANT had inveigled one of his unsuspecting brothers-in-law into this unfortunate speculation, and it is a source of the highest gratification to know that the victim is merely Gen. BABCOCK.

☞ The La Crosse Leader publishes a letter from Congressman C. C. WASHBURNE, of Wisconsin, in which he positively declines to be a candidate for re-election. Of course the letter is a forgery. "Never decline a chance for an office," is the first great principle that is instilled into the minds of the infant WASHBURNES, and to this principle no member of the family has ever yet proved recreant.

☞ The newspapers are permitted to announce that Gen. BUTLER'S daughter is to marry ex-General AMES. Nobody ever blamed her on her father's account, because nobody ever thought she could have helped it; but when she comes to take AMES, with her eyes wide open, it looks very much as if she wouldn't have helped it if she could.

☞ The Chicago Republican says we don't need San Domingo for agricultural purposes. Gen. GRANT says we do. Now which witness do you intend to believe? Please remember, while determining the question, that neither the Republican nor the Republican's brother-in-law has any personal interests involved in the matter.

☞ Gen. GRANT declares that "the United States require such a possession as San Domingo, in an agricultural point of view." This is absurd. Doesn't Gen. GRANT *know* that if the island were at all desirable in an agricultural point of view HORACE GREELEY would have had it long ago?

☞ The public debt of San Domingo amounts, they say, to about twelve millions of dollars. If Gen. GRANT is determined upon the annexation of the island, he owes it to the rest of us to pay this debt out of his own individual share of the swindle.

☞ To the parent whose son dies in infancy there must be something peculiarly soothing in the thought that, no matter what may be the fate of the child in the next world, it can never become a member of a base-ball club in this.

☞ Before we are done with it the country may get so sick of universal suffrage as to produce a reaction which will leave us no suffrage at all.

CITY ITEMS.

☞ Mrs. J. R. Porter has just received another large invoice of elegant sash ribbons, direct from the importer, which enables her to supply her retail trade from any other house in Louisville.

☞ Remember the Skating Rink this afternoon.

Chicken Cholera.

Porter's Poultry Powders are a certain cure for the disease known as cholera among chickens, ducks and turkeys. Sent by mail on receipt of fifty cents. Address, Dr. R. B. Porter, Pure Creek, Jefferson county, Ky.

☞ Remember the Skating Rink this afternoon.

☞ The spring season is the time to use WALKER'S TONIC BITTERS to prevent disease, keep off chills, purify the blood and give tone to the system. It is the most effective tonic known. Cures dyspepsia, constipation and every form of indigestion and all diseases arising from torpid liver.

☞ Whittemith's Buchu and Pareira Brava is flooding with extraordinary success. Hundreds of letters are received daily attesting its wonderful merits. We might fill the entire columns of the COURIER-JOURNAL with certificates and testimonials, but will content ourselves with giving a few concise extracts:

"LOUISVILLE, March 10, 1870.

"Gentlemen: Please add to our order two dozen Whittemith's Buchu and Pareira Brava. It is the most salable article we have in the house, and, indeed, is the only Buchu which we have ever had. We obtain for $1, what the other Buchus in the market, holding only three ounces, we cannot afford to sell for less than $1 25 per bottle."

RIPLEY, TENN., March 1, 1870.

"MESSRS. PEIRCE, POWERS & COOPER:

"I must have some more of Whittemith's Buchu and Pareira Brava, for I can sell none other in my trade. The combination of Pareira Brava with Buchu makes, I think, a much superior citrate to Buchu alone."

LOUISVILLE, KY., March 2, 1870.

"Gentlemen: Though I have been in the drug business for near forty years, I must say your Buchu and Pareira Brava is the most popular patent medicine I have ever sold."

COSSEWICK, MISS., March 2, 1870.

"Dr. Whittemith: "Please send me half gross more of your Buchu and Pareira Brava. It is the most popular diuretic I have ever sold; seems to give entire satisfaction in every case."

JACKSON, TENN., March 4, 1870.

"Gentlemen: Whittemith's Buchu and Pareira Brava has made a great many friends in this section. We can sell none other since receiving it. Please send us six dozen."

LOCAL NOTICES.

For Sale.

A fine lot of superior evergreens of various kinds at the nursery of F. Graham & Son, New Albany, Ind. From now on until May is an excellent time for planting.

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$10

buys nice, all-wool, Scotch Cassimere Suit, coat, pants and vest, at J. M. ARMSTRONG'S, 182 Main street.

☞ Remember the Skating Rink this afternoon.

☞ **Go to Wm. A. E. Porter's on next Tuesday and see the greatest display of Fine Millinery Goods every shown in Louisville.**

☞ Remember the Skating Rink this afternoon.

☞ **20 pieces Cassimere at 25 cents upward.**

51 pieces yard-wide White Matting at 33 1-2 cents.

27 pieces checked, red and white Matting, 37 1-2 cents.

21 pieces loom dice Table Linen at 42 1-2 cents.

THOS. McSHANE, 139 Market street, between Floyd and Preston. mh31 d3

$3 50

buys nice Wool Suits for boys three to thirteen years old, at J. M. ARMSTRONG'S, 182 Main street.

☞ **When you see a druggist using a bogus name and bogus certificates, you may rest assured of their unworthiness. Helmbold's Buchu has been established over nineteen years, and each and every bottle is signed,**

H. T. HELMBOLD.

Beware of Bogus.

Milhau's Golden Cod Liver Oil.

With Hypophosphite of Lime, a great improvement. Made by Milhau & Son, it unites efficacy with pleasant flavor and easy digestibility. Sold by all respectable druggists.

J. MILHAU'S SONS,
mh8 dhw1m 183 Broadway, New York.

A Question Answered.

The reason why hosiery, notions, and fancy goods are wholesaled so low at the Stocking Factory, 146 Market street, up stairs, is because they were bought during the recent panic in New York. mh27 d6

BEWARE OF SPURIOUS BUCHU, sold under bogus names, with bogus certificates. The only genuine is H. T. Helmbold's. Ask any respectable druggist anywhere.

Money Loaned on Collateral Security.

Ladies and gentlemen wanting to borrow money for a few days or weeks will consult their interests by a call at this office. Gold and silver watches, diamonds, &c., and other valuables taken as security. Business fair, equitable and satisfactory, by C. HAGAN,
mh30 d6 114 Third street.

WINTERSMITH'S REMEDIES—THE MOST POPULAR MEDICINES OF THE DAY—For sale by Pfingst Brothers, druggists, corner Eleventh and Market and Fourth and Chestnut streets. mh27 d6.

Wintersmith's Tonic Syrup or Improved Chill Cure—The Most successful Fever and Ague Medicine Known—The Reasons of its Superiority over Other Chill Remedies.

This preparation contains no quinine or arsenic, nor any deleterious substance whatever. All who have had chills and fever, and have taken quinine, calomel or arsenic (which are the principal ingredients of most of the medicines now in use), are aware that the medicines often leave the system in an unhealthy condition, making it more difficult to relieve it of their effects than of the original disease. Wintersmith's improved Chill Cure leaves the system in a perfectly healthy condition, with no bad effects in any way to be worn off. Unlike chill remedies generally, it requires no purgative to be taken with it, the medicine itself acting gently and agreeably upon the liver and bowels, effectually removing the cause of the disease, not merely temporarily checking it. Herein consists its great superiority over all other chill preparations. The cure is a permanent one; the chill will not return periodically, as is the case when driven by quinine and other medicines. Read the two certificates below:

WHAT AN EMINENT CHEMIST SAYS OF WINTERSMITH'S TONIC SYRUP.

Read the testimonial of Dr. J. P. Barnum, the eminent chemist and proprietor of the well-known Louisville Chemical Works:

LOUISVILLE CHEMICAL WORKS,
July 16, 1869.

Dr. Wintersmith:

DEAR SIR: I am acquainted with your formula and method of preparing your Tonic Syrup or Improved Chill Cure. It gives me pleasure to state that it contains no arsenic, but is strictly a vegetable preparation, and has, in my opinion, more than ordinary merit as a domestic remedy for malarious diseases. I have recommended it in several cases of chills and fever of long standing, some of them for years, and it has been in every case a perfect success.

J. P. BARNUM, M. D.

CERTIFICATE OF BRIDGET GRIFFIN.

She was cured by Wintersmith's Tonic Syrup, after all other remedies had failed:

LOUISVILLE, March 18, 1870.

Dr. Wintersmith:

DEAR SIR: For several months last year, I was afflicted with fever and ague. During that time I had two Doctors attending me. They gave me quite a few doses of quinine and other medicines, but with only temporary effect. They would break the chills, but in a short time they would return again. I tried several other chill remedies I saw advertised; but it was just the same thing. They would break the chills for a short time only, when they would come back again worse than ever. I was advised to try your Tonic Syrup, and was told that it never failed. I took only one bottle. It cured me right off, and, though it has now been several months since, I have had no more chills. BRIDGET GRIFFIN.

BAD, BAD, VERY BAD, COUNTERFEIT MONEY,

but counterfeit Buchu is worse. H. T. Helmbold's is the genuine. Ask respectable druggists everywhere.

A Voice from South America.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Feb. 5, 1870.

Dr. Wintersmith:

DEAR SIR—From long residence in South America, aggravated by a severe attack of influenza or Congress fever, I have been suffering for years from inflammation of the neck of the bladder. The failure of the prominent diuretics of the day to give me any relief had almost led me to consider my case incurable. Why I tried your Buchu and Pareira Brava I do not know, for I was losing confidence in all medicines, but this much let me say, that to-day I am a well man, and in the full enjoyment of a sound constitution. The value the Buchu and Pareira Brava have been to me cannot be estimated in money.

Yours gratefully, Edward Langdon, Memphis, Tenn. feb4 tf

☞ **Purchase the genuine, H. T. Helmbold's, Fluid Extract Buchu. Established upwards of nineteen years.**

LOCAL NOTICES.

☞ Mr. Remember the Skating Rink this afternoon.

☞ The following lines of new dry goods are offered at and below their usual gold value, by James F. White & Co.:

19 pieces good quality linen sheeting at 75c per yard, worth $1 10.

100 dozen linen dinner napkins at 75c per dozen, worth $1 00.

58 pieces white Marseilles at 20c per yard; price last season 25c.

50 pieces better at 25c; last season 30c.

10 pieces colored Marseilles cloth taken at 37½c; price last season 60c.

100 dozen Barnsley bath towels at $1 00 per dozen.

50 dozen bleached damask towels at 33c each; former price 40c.

50 dozen do better at 40c each; former price 60c.

Richardson's Irish linens from 30c upwards.

200 dozen ladies' linen cambric handkerchiefs, hem-stitched, at 12½c each, or $1 40 per dozen.

100 pieces white Swiss muslin at 12½c.

100 pieces six-quarter Victoria lawn, for ladies' suits, at 37½c; the price of these goods last season was 60c.

75 dozen ladies' white cotton seamless hose, at 10c.

50 dozen Balbriggan hose at 35c, worth 85c.

50 dozen men's British super stout half-hose at 25c a pair.

20 pieces good quality black alpaca at 25c per yard.

Japanese poplins, fresh colors and fine assortment, at 25c.

A beautiful line sash and bonnet ribbons at a reduction of 40 per cent.

Good black silks at $1 00,

Courier-Journal.

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 1, 1870.

ROUND-ABOUT.

I.

Sam Hoover.

That charming little songstress, who was in merry mid boyant as a dry lark and as fresh and modest as a bunch of violets in a bank of snow when she sings here, has made a brilliant operatic hit in New York. She belongs to the young school of prima donnas who, while not great in voice or talent, sing so sweetly, act so nicely, and appear so well that they engage the sympathies and warm the hearts of even the most cold of audiences. Miss Hoover's beautiful and sympathetic voice, modest manners, and graceful acting will always insure her a warm place in the remembrance of all lovers of music, and achieve for her a gratifying amount of fame, as well as a more substantial proof of public favor.

II.

Not Imported.

The Germans are to have their schools in rival this year in Cincinnati. Many in Louisville we prefer Cincinnati; for it is near enough for us to catch the echoes, almost certainly to feel the inspiration, of the music. The Germans of Cincinnati are numerous and wealthy. The conservatory of Cincinnati is a fame in the West. The dear little city is settled, exciting crags that are most poetical. It reminds one of those happy Rhine-heimen of Germany that have stood still three hundred years, strutted over with imaginary ... upon layers of beer, wine and song. Cincinnati is a charming mix de here-and-there-drinking, and song-singing. God ... made it to be the rustic seat of the ... devices of man, and the force of ... have contributed largely to ... and love of the Creator. Cincinnati is the ... and of the West—beautiful, acquestered, ... inspiring. The Germans could have made no wiser selection.

III.

Finland.

Perhaps some of our readers would like a glimpse at this almost terra incognita. An interesting letter, from a correspondent of the New York Evening Post, informs us that a Dr. Diedrich Bishop has written a book entitled "*Finland and its Peasantry.*" The letter had previously written about Greenland and Lapland, and his present work, though not so agreeable, adds something to our meager knowledge of the part of the globe. He particularly describes the University of Helsingfors and the Finlesi population. He says there—Sweden, who administer the government, Germans, who are the traders and merchants, and Russians, the military element. He says the Finlanders still hope for final re-union with Sweden, which they consider their mother-country. Their favorite poet is John Ludwig Runeberg, whose epic poems, called "Fanrick Stals Sagner," describes the heroic events of Finland's last Swedish period and the Swedish-Russian war. A translation of this work has appeared in Germany, and by many is considered worthy to rank with the first of Goethe's. The poet has received testimonials of favor from both Denmark and Sweden. The Emperor of Russia has also granted him a pension. As for music, a German musician—Fazius—has composed an opera; in art, Eckmann, and Lotgren in painting; and Walter Runeberg in sculpture has won fair renown. There are two bitterly opposite political parties—the Swedish and the native. The Russian Government has taken some steps to displace the Swedish language in favor of the native. It is more than probable that both, in time, will be absorbed by the Russian.

IV.

Boz's Final Bow.

At his farewell reading at St. James' Hall, London, recently, Mr. Charles Dickens, in a graceful and feeling speech, took farewell of the British public in the reader of his own works. He alluded to the bond between himself and the public, which had grown stronger during the years it had existed, and closed by saying: "For some fifteen years, in this hall and in many kindred places, I have had the honor of presenting my own creations to you before you for your recognition, and, in closely observing your reception of them, have enjoyed an amount of artistic delight and instruction which perhaps it is given to few men to know. In this task, and in every other I have undertaken as a faithful servant of the public, always imbued with a sense of that duty to them, and always striving to do his best, I have been uniformly cheered by the readiest response, the most generous sympathy and the most stimulating support. Nevertheless, I have thought it right that at the full meridian of your favor to retire upon those older associations between us which date from much further back than those, and henceforth to devote myself exclusively to the art that first brought us together. Ladies and gentlemen, in but two short weeks from this time I hope that you may receive, in your own homes, on a new series of readings at which my assistance will be indispensable, but from these garish lights I vanish now forevermore, with one heartfelt, grateful, respectful and affectionate farewell." It is to be hoped that, although Mr. Dickens has taken leave of the English public, he will ere long appear in this country and give us a final intellectual treat in his readings after he shall have completed the work, the Mysteries of Edwin Drood, upon which he is now engaged.

V.

Hawthorne.

A new book by Nathaniel Hawthorne is to appear in May. The contents are entirely new, and autobiographies from other productions. His impressions of England and Scotland, and incidents connected with his consular life, afford ample material to one who could never have gone from Dan to Bershebs and cried all barren. Besides being graphic sketches, the "Note Books" will furnish quite a good guide book to localities described. The book is edited by Mrs. Hawthorne. As a man and a writer Hawthorne was so anti-Puritan, so antagonistic to the New England code of ethics, that it is a matter of wonder the amount of favor he met with among them. His harrowing description of the scourging of the Quakeress in the streets of Salem can never be forgotten: "A strong-armed fellow is that constable, and each time he flourishes his lash in the air you see a frown wrinkling and twisting his brow, and, at the same time, a smile upon his lips. He loves his business, faithful officer that he is, and puts his whole soul into every stroke, zealous to fulfill the injunction of Major Hawthorne's (an ancestor of the author) warrant, in the spirit and to the letter. There came down a stroke that has drawn blood! Ten such stripes are to be given in Salem, ten in Boston, and ten in Dedham, and with these thirty stripes of blood upon her, she is to be driven into the forest. The crimson trail goes wavering along Main street, but Heaven grant that, as the rain of so many years has wept upon it, time after time, and washed it all away, so there may have been a dew of mercy to cleanse this cruel blood stain out of the record of the persecutor's life." In another place he admits that many good men were among this people, and says: "Let us thank God for giving us such ancestors, and let each generation thank him, not less fervently, for being one step farther from them in the march of ages."

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

THREE Cabinamen will soon enter Harvard.

A NEW political novel by Disraeli is announced.

CHICAGO claims in her population 7,000 confirmed opium-eaters.

MRS. BURLINGAME and family are in Gotha, Germany.

THE beautiful daughter of a well-known dry goods merchant of New York city will make her debut in "Martha" next fall.

CARDINAL CULLEN has hurled an anathema at the "Grand Duchess of Gerolstein," and French plays generally.

HORACE GREELEY says: "NEXE in baleful importance in the South to the K. K. K's, are those who deserve the appellation of 'Carpet-baggers.'"

A PUBLIC officer in England, who has undergone privations and sufferings in the service of his country, is subjected to the penalty of paying $7,500 for the honor of the Garter, and $7,825 for the Thistle.

IN a recent debate in the Canadian Parliament, Sir George E. Cartier said, "Individually the Americans were kindly neighbors, but as a nation they were the most illiberal in the world, except the Chinese."

ONE of the ladies on the late jury in Wyoming writes that "she felt no serious discomfort from being shut up four days, and would have held out four months rather than be convinced by such an argument as that made by the counsel for the defense."

GEN. G. H. THOMAS was born in Southampton county, Virginia, in 1816. He entered West Point in 1836; was, in 1840, appointed to the artillery; and served in Florida, in Texas, and with distinction in the Mexican war.

MR. CHARLES VEZIN, of Philadelphia, is engaged in preparing a memoir of Gottschalk, with whom he was in intimate correspondence for years, and up to the time of his death. The memoir will contain many interesting letters from Gottschalk.

COUNT BISMARCK has presented the University of Virginia a costly and interesting collection of photographs and engraved designs of recent Government works in Prussia, embracing modern improvements as applied to bridges, canals, railways and public buildings.

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DR. FRIEDLAN, one of the pupils of Canon Doutagne, and formerly professor of theology at Munich, but for some years librarian at St. Petersburg, announces in a letter to the Bishop of Orleans that his conscientious scruples would compel him to separate from the Church of Rome if the Council of the Vatican should again condemn or extend the anathemas pronounced by that held at Trent."

GEN. ROUT, S. LEFFLER, going South for the benefit of his health, intending to be gone about a month, and to pass most of the time in Savannah. The Richmond Whig says: "He will stop in Warrenton, N. C., on his route, to revisit the grave of a daughter who died near that place during the war. This recreation from the routine of college duties, with the change of scenery and travel, will, no doubt, prove of benefit to his health."

THE Gazzetta papers announce the death of Manchetti, the opera singer and composer, and the doctor of Thalberg and Meyerbeer. M. Manchetti was born in 1794, and resided in London from 1831 to 1846, when he restored his position at Professor of the Academy of Music to manage the post of director of the Conservatoire at Lodge. M. Manchetti was celebrated for his brilliant improvisations, and he was also the author of some important compositions.

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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Butler as a Detective—His Last Exploit—His War on the Correspondents—A Chapter on Kentucky Officials and Their Methods—Forgery in Grant's Name—Louisvillians Closeted with the President—Jealousy and Fears of a Cincinnati Railroad Lobbyist.

[Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29.

If it were not personal I would take as a text the phrase "set a thief to catch a thief," and assert that Ben Butler would have made a good chief of thief-catchers. No ordinary obstacle would stand in the way of his consummation of his purpose. What other man would have thought of capturing the originals of the telegrams sent over the wires, as he did, to prove that money was used to purchase Andy Johnson's acquittal? Talk of your Vidocq, the great French detective; of Fouche, who read men's villainies in their eyes, or your own Yankee Bilgh, whose name makes Louisville a terror to the rascals—Ben Butler has laid them all in the shade, if he had only been a detective. And what a blessing it would have been to the country, too, if he had been. There would have been more spoons in New Orleans, and less political villainy in Congress.

BUTLER'S LAST EXPLOIT.

Benjamin is after the newspaper men. As no other object can be surmised, it is suggested that is to prove that there are rascals among them as well as among Congressmen. Somebody said that the Washington correspondents, perhaps, were like the Cuban Junta. That this fellow had $60,000 in bonds, that one $50,000, and another one a million, and so on. Benjamin had a score to pay off, when, under the per cet Congress (which is supreme), he calls for persons and papers. He has called and still calls witnesses. Yesterday afternoon he summoned a Cuban bond. Each one had heard rumors of their c reulation among the publishers, but (the witness) had none—never saw one, and never saw anybody that had. But Ben was not discomfited. An idea seized him. He would summon a bank cashier—and he did. And he required that person to lay before the committee the private affairs of each one of the bank's customers, even inquiring about those who had special deposits in the banks. There was another point in this affair which must have been the creation of this audacious man. It was necessary to procure some of these bonds. An ex-official gave out that he would pay 15 cents on the dollar for one. It bond brought to him. He obtained several, and then was called before the committee. He was asked from whom he bought the bond; that being ascertained, the seller was required to reveal where he got it; and thus, no doubt, it was traced back to the original holder. The buyer of the bonds says he bought them on speculation; but there is not a doubt that Butler instigated the whole proceeding. And this was why the committee asked for an appropriation "to investigate." Whether Gen. Butler's committee proposes to investigation is anything else than the "Cuban job," has not yet been developed. Nor have any of the results in that affair been divulged. But it is certain that few correspondents are implicated in it in transaction. There are several disreputable fellows in the profession here, but few, indeed, considering the opportunities such men have for improper practices.

TROUBLE AMONG THE FAITHFUL.

A Kentucky correspondent is never without as item of interest for the newspaper he represents. The Radicals of that State furnish them daily. Let me promise first, that the general idea is that the office-seeker is the one that suffers the vexatious, the agony of suspense, between the anticipation and the possession. Not so with the Kentucky office-seeker. He at least has a hope that he may outlive pecan bonds. It is that the Kentucky office-holder wap is full of tribulation and troubles. When he gets the appointment it is an even chance that Grant re-fuses it before it is confirmed; on failing in that, the odds are that his record must stand the test applied by the immaculate Senate, which is myrtle if not honest. And if he gets the office, then begin his troubles. He has vanquished his competitors for the place, as each one of them fought for himself alone; then he has to combat the cause of their victorious adversary, and the chances are then ten to one he is turned out. Indeed, this being the practice in Kentucky, several of those gentlemen find it necessary every month or so to make a trip to Washington to find out whether or no efforts are not being made secretly to have them decapitated. And I am told it is an actual fact that one man has employed an agent to keep him advised of the movements of the other.

WHOSE TURN NEXT?

Will it be General W. E. Hobson, Assessor of the Bowling Green district, or Lynn, who holds the same position in the Covington district? Hobson is here now, but the time to be allowed to any person, even remotely acquainted with the practices of the Internal Revenue Bureau, will be sufficient to enable him to reach Washington from Bowling Green. Lynn is after the heads of the Covington officials, and so is many here interested in the collections. Hobson's friends say that he will go to Seville; but it is supposed that the interests and protections would be likely to retain him in Madrid. The result of the duel renders him liable to four years' banishment, but probably no steps will be taken against him, and although what passed is notorious, it would be very difficult to get witnesses to depose against him in a court of law. There seems to have been some sort of investigation, for we are told that persons examined, said Don Enrique had accidentally killed himself when trying his pistols.

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PORTS OF ENTRY.

A Letter of Explanation from the Hon. Boyd Winchester.

[To the Editor of the Courier-Journal.]

CHEVIOT, O., March 30, 1870.

In your paper of yesterday, which I have just received, I find an article on "Western Ports of Entry," which may be construed by some as indicating a want of confidence on my part in the qualifications of very great importance to Louisville. I am satisfied you intended no such implication. I desire, however, to make a brief statement in reference to this matter. The bill, which you state was submitted to the Louisville Board of Trade on the 5th of December last, was not drawn by them, was furnished to me for presentation to Congress, before the meeting, Mr. Morgan, secretary from St. Louis, presented the Memphis bill. The Memphis bill (de-... originated, I understand, with the ... Louis Board of Trade), and was referred to the Committee on Commerce. I died, for reasons to the same committee, several petitions I received from Louisville, praying for the passage of the bill. Learning that Mr. Fiskin, member of St. Louis, a member of the Committee on Commerce, would take special charge of the bill, I immediately communed with him. He subscribed to it and was warmly in favor of Louisville as one of the proposed new Western ports of entry, and stated that he did not think there would be any difficulty about the bill. He said, however, he would notify me, that I might appear before the committee and present her claims. Shortly afterward I was called upon and confined to my room, almost entirely, until I left for this place, on the 10th of this month. From time to time before leaving Washington, I caused inquiry to be made as to what the committee had done, and was informed that they had not perfected the bill—that the places to be recommended as ports of entry were still under consideration, and Louisville had not yet been considered. My faith, which up to this time had been perfectly firm, became shaken, and I concluded to prepare for any contingency. Before leaving Washington, therefore, I had obtained from the Secretary of the Treasury a statement of the duties collected at Louisville for the past ten years, and had written home for such statistics as I desired, and was fully prepared to sustain and justify the claim of Louisville to be made a port of entry also, with St. Louis, Chicago, and Cincinnati. When I left Washington, the impression was that the Committee on Commerce would be ready to report for a month or more; but, for fear it might be called sooner than expected, and during my absence, I wrote to my colleague, Hon. J. Proctor Knott, to look after the matter, requesting him, that, should the committee report during my absence, and not include Louisville in the bill, to offer in my name an amendment for its inclusion. Louisville and Memphis are the only cities which report no women and children accidentally killed out of 173 casualties in a cavalry charge lasting but a few minutes. Such is the deliberate official report of the chief officer of the attacking force. He can hardly expect any person, even remotely acquainted with warlike operations, to believe such a statement. The story becomes more painful and the act less justifiable with each explanation. The conduct of the men in the charge was gallant and daring and all that was admirable in soldiers; in the three hours' slaughter which followed it was worse than barbarous."

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ABOUT BURBRIDGE.

A Letter from Senator McCreery.

[To the Editor of the Courier-Journal.]

SENATE CHAMBER, Frankfort, March 28, 1870.

Notwithstanding my express denial, I understand it is persistently asserted in Kentucky that I recommended Gens. A. G. Burbridge for office. My information is that Gov. Stevenson is giving it currency. I would do him no injustice, and address this note to the public for the double purpose of again branding the report as a vile invention, and of giving Gov. Stevenson the opportunity of relieving himself of complicity in its circulation, or of indicating his authority.

It has been my determination, as far as I was able, to reflect the wishes of the people of Kentucky. I have no claim on the talents of the great men who have preceded me, but in point of rectitude I admit inferiority to no one. Now, if I have willfully misrepresented the people—if I have made a sacrifice of principle to cover up my political delinquency—then I am unworthy of a seat in the Senate of the United States. Should Gov. Stevenson be actively engaged in collecting evidence to establish this fact, or the falsehood, as it may turn out to be, I will be satisfied.

If Gov. Stevenson has not originated and circulated the calumny, it is due to himself and to me for him to make a public disavowal, and otherwise to publish the author. Therefore, as an act of common justice, I call upon him to do the one or the other.

The grave nature of the charges, and the high source from which they are said to proceed, must be my apology for this obtrusion upon public attention.

THOMAS C. MCCREERY.

BLACK MASKS.

Lynching of an Ex-Confederate Near Lancaster.

[Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.]

LANCASTER, KY., March 30.

Last night, about half-past 10 o'clock, a man by the name of Thos. F. Berry was taken from his bed at the Central House (where he was stopping), by four men, three of whom wore black masks. They carried him a mile and a half north of town, on the Lexington pike, and hung him. Five shots were fired, by supposed twenty or twenty-five other men stationed around in squads.

Berry was a resident of this county (Garrard), thirty-eight or forty years of age, and was considered a dangerous and reckless man, especially when in liquor, as he was at the time he was taken. He served in the Confederate army, was taken prisoner, and while a captive it is said he killed a fellow-prisoner. It is alleged he killed three men in his time. The Coroner's inquest took this case in hand and brought the body of Berry to town. The jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the above facts. Berry leaves a wife and one child.

W.

CALIFORNIA.

Some of the Strange Things to be Seen There.

The following is an extract from a lecture recently delivered in Milwaukee:

California is worthy a visit. The fees of the country indicate that the ranges of mountains are the result of volcanic eruptions. In some places they are so regular that they seem as if have been formed of plastic material and flowed down regularly. Over most of the mountains and valleys there is nothing that we would call forests. In some places we see a parched and withered space as far as the eye can stretch. There are other spots where you think a castle has stood, and cannot believe it the home of Indians. Many theories are offered to account for the absence of trees in so many places.

The climate has remarkable phases and effects. There is often a difference of ten to fifteen degrees of temperature from San Francisco to across the bay. Persons often have to go to extreme heat or cold. As you sit in the room one person will come in and say he never saw a finer day, another will complain of a fog, and a third declare there is no fog but a sky darkly overcast. They all speak the truth, but come from different points at a short distance. In the valleys there are many places where on the windward side of a hill your hand is not worth plowing and on the leeward side a splendid crop is sure to be raised. In some parts of San Francisco they say it is unsafe to buy a city lot on one side of the street, because a wind may blow it away to the opposite side in a next day. The climate is good, but the locality must be sought in reference to the object desired. The coughing illness of lungs, etc., are relieved many to many facts. The time of growth is after the rains have ceased, during the cloudless weather and when we should expect a dearth. There is nearly a layer of clay beneath the soil, and the rain settles on this and keeps the ground moist. The secret of successful cultivation is to commence hoeing and raking the soil. The loose soil acts as a capillary attraction.

On one farm the lecturer saw oranges, pomegranates, walnuts, apples and all fruits growing together. All flowers are blooming at a season of the year when you would be compelled to put on an overcoat. A letter was attempted to gather them. He thought electricity one of the stimulants, added to the soil, and air, which produce the wonderful vegetation of the country.

The scenery was very wonderful, much of which was familiar to all. Going into a ravine at the request from a gentleman he was impressive that silence seemed the best medium through which to commune with the beauties of nature. He described the mountains in beautiful language, producing a pistol, throughout cascades and rivers as they leaped down the mountain, and dwelt at length on the Yosemite Valley.

The lecturer drew a striking picture of the famous California trees, speaking of ten that were only thirty-two feet in diameter and some that were three hundred and fifty feet high. Two of them, standing side by side in the church, would fill it from wall to wall. On the stump of one thirty-two persons could dance, forming a circle, and there was room of room for musicians and lookers-on. It sawed up one would make 527,000 feet of inch lumber, and for ten thousand inside of the great world had passed through innumerable changes, they had stood there, their branches waving in the breeze.

In speaking of the geysers he said that in a canon less than a mile long he saw more than three hundred jets of steam, that gave indications of what was beneath below. This caldron was so hot as to burn one's shoes. He placed a locomotive whistle over one stream and heard it two miles away. There are also medicinal springs, and you can sit near two springs and reach hot water from one and cold, ice-water from the other. The beauty of the locality is unsurpassed. The lecturer's canons seem as if made to order for. Nature, he imagined, called his attention to the charges against him, and it first appeared in a letter of the committee and investigation. They sent for witnesses and began the investigation with vigor. They had and held the names of Gen. Holdane in duress, after he had testified before the committee directly or indirectly, by himself or any other person, and short-sed, promised, sacred, or paid, one cent for the appointment of his son. That after Holdane had been acquitted by the jury of corruption, pay or consideration, in any way, manner, or form, for securing his son the appointment, he was still held in duress, and told that he would be kept there for a year, unless he changed his statement. Mr. Golladay said that, learning from a source of undoubted character that he was to be expelled under any and all circumstances, without proof if necessary, he determined then to resign, return to his constituents, and seek vindication at their hands. No one can say from the scene could imagine the condition of things at Washington—his sacrifice had been determined upon, right or wrong. The whole party demanded a sacrifice, and he was the victim. Surrounded by such circumstances, he tendered his resignation. In this he did wrong. He was entirely out of place, and should have acted—would have recalled his resignation in a day, or even an hour after he had taken the step. But the promptings of his course by a proud and chivalric feeling—by a consciousness of his innocence, and by a knowledge that he was to be tried by a set of determined, prejudged persons, and convicted then after death; that he was the victim of circumstances, dirty work to be done—a diamond for me of a hick—and if he should ever meet him he would be tempted to violate one of the ten commandments.

He said that these charges against him had been spread broadcast over the whole country, and had naturally excited a great deal of prejudice against him—but that though (save my friends) I was the only Democratic and friendly toward him, he was satisfied there was no man who knew him believed in bad faith, guilty of corruption or received money in the disposition of the cadetship. He was willing to waive his privilege or right. Indeed there were those in Russellville who did not feel friendly toward him; that he had been told he would be assassinated if he attempted to speak here; that some miscreant had enclosed him an anonymous letter containing the startling information. Democratic, with these words attached: "You damned s—of a b—, you ought to be hung," but he would not attempt to say either of character or position in town, not intending to boast of these things, he did not believe there was any one here who would say he was guilty of the charges laid against him. He had returned to his people at the earliest possible moment, to be heard by them and to ask a vindication at their hands. He had succeeded in securing a majority of election to Congress, and he was only asking for that which he had. The election was so near at hand that he did not have an opportunity to see the people and make his defense before them. A convention had been called to assemble in a few days after his return to Washington, but no opportunity to present his case before the whole district, and to run against a convention he did not believe he could succeed. Then could produce the proof back to his seat in Congress. He did not answer to anything with him—he desired a re-election alone as a vindication. His going to Congress was not accepted by the body of which he is a member—which in his case has never been done. But the party in power are a "unit," and he could not go back and do nothing more than ask that his constituents return to him the commission which he had proffered to lay down under such circumstances. He was determined to have them investigating the charges preferred against him, after sending far and near for witnesses, and he said that they found nothing to sustain them.

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LP James Brown, for selling liquor in Ionia, Michigan, has been sentenced to ninety days in jail and to pay a fine of one hundred and eleven dollars.

SOLLADAY.

"It Was a Grievous Fault, and Grievously Hath Caesar Answered It."

Speech of the Hon. J. S. Golladay at Russellville.

[From the Russellville Herald, March 26.]

Monday being County Court day, and this gentleman's home in town, he availed himself of the occasion to make a speech in explanation and vindication of his action in relation to the appointment of young Holdane, of the State of New York, to a cadetship.

He set out by appeal to Heaven that he was innocent of the charge of corruption, and referred to the persecution of the Sage of Ashland in the Presidential campaign. The charges follow good men through their lives and survived them after death; that he was the victim of circumstances; that the Radical party found it necessary to break the back of the Government of corruption and vassalage which had been brought to light in reference to their own parties by the majorities of a Presidential Democrat; and, he being met, and particularly also, was the more readily selected as an object on which to vent their wrath. That the charge of corruption and sale been made against him, that he was his own party press and party friends took up the cry and lent a helping hand to the Radicals in their efforts to vindicate and destroy him.

For the action of the Democratic press he could make proper excuses. The reason for their course is easily understood. They have been denouncing the venality and corruption of the party in power, and when the charge was made against them, to sustain their consistency, they had denounced and condemned him without proof and without hearing. He had no opposition which did not allow a public vindication of his character in durance a prisoner—he had been kept in durance a prisoner—he had been kept from his friends all over the State, and written letters to friends all over the State, stating the facts in the case, but had not the privilege or means of making public these facts as they were developed before the Committee of Investigation. The counsel pursued against him by the Military Committee was such that at one time he had seriously thought of publicly chastising the chairman, by the infliction of stripes by a cowhide, but that he had restrained himself and let things take their course. Unmoved by any efforts on his part, said Committee had pursued their investigations to the conclusion, and the result was that not a scintilla of testimony had been elicited sustaining the charge which malignity had invented.

He said it had been his misfortune not to be a favorite with the newspaper press. When he was a member of Congress, almost every paper in the District, with the exception of the COURIER-JOURNAL, thrown against him. He had labored to cultivate the friendship of the editor of the Louisville Herald, but had failed to accomplish the desired end. During his late troubles, while the editor of that paper had been assailing him, he had solicited upon him in having connected the crime of selling a cadetship for two thousand dollars, &c. He said his attorney, Brown, had written said editor a letter, correcting his misstatements, and he had refused to publish it; and he now took occasion to say that the editor of the Lexington Gazette, a Democratic paper, *dirty as it is, should a diamond lose me of a stick*—and if he should ever meet him he would be tempted to violate one of the ten commandments.

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LITERATURE OF THE LASH

Lydia Has a Last Word—She Leaves Her Reputation in the Hands of These Who Can Defend It.

Lydia Thompson sends the following as a communication to the New York Star:

"The comments of the press on one of my recent performances in Chicago—the horsewhipping of the editor of the notorious Chicago Times—have been so general and so widely circulated that I feel it would be unjust to myself, to my profession, and to the public, to remain silent any longer. Without presumption, let my case before the public, by a large majority of which I have always been treated generously, and where, I am happy to believe, I have many friends, any of those friends have been for the first time more grieved than amused by a particular article, they may be sure that, although I believe I did no more than was right, and treated that disgrace to his profession no other than he deserved, their regret for the necessity of the occurrence can be no greater than mine. It was my first appearance in such a role, and I sincerely hope it may be my last, even under such terrible provocations; and what I say for myself, I say also for all the other members of my company. The course we took was as repulsive to us as anyone else, but I could not send to the police for assistance. If we erred, our error was one of judgement and not of feeling, and as parties who investigate this security speak in the most satisfactory terms of them.

Messrs. Morton, Galt & Co., bankers, 150 West Main street, quote as follows:

STOCKS.

National Bank, Kentucky	137	@139
National Bank, second	97	@ 98
National Bank "Masters" anything	90	@ 95
National Bank, City	90	@100
Bank of Kentucky	93	@ 94
Louisville City Bank	90	@ 92
Merchants' Bank	118	@119
Commercial Bank	77	@ 78
Northern Bank	90	@ 95
Citizens' Bank	99	@100
Farmer's Bank	98	@ 99
Mechanics' Bank	98	@ 99
West'n Fin'cial Cor'tion bankrupt	81	@ 90
Louisville Gas Company stock	60	@ 61
Masonic bank	100	@102
Louisville Gas Company bonds	110	@111
Louisville Insurance Company bank	125	@130
Farmers' bank	94	@ 95
Louisville Insurance Company bank	100	@ 98
Farmers' and Drovers' Bank	100	@
General Insurance Company bank	100	@101
Gas Company stock	60	@ 61
L. & F. R. R. (preferred)	83	@ 85
L. & F. R. R. (common)	68	@ 70
Jeff., Mad., & Ind. R. R.	68	@ 70
Louisville & Nashville R. R.	71	@ 73

City for improvements, 6 per c	69	@ 71
City for bounty, 6 per c	70	@ 73
City for bounty, 7 per c	72	@ 74
City for Jef. Railroad, 6 per c	82	@ 85
City for L. and N. Railroad, M. S., 6 per c	78	@ 80
City for L. and N. Railroad, S. E., 6 per c	73	@ 75
City for wharf, new, 6 per c	72	@ 73
City for wharf, old, 6 per c	79	@ 80
City for water-works, old, 6 per c	71	@ 72
City for water-works, new, 6 per c	71	@ 72
Water-works bonds, 6 per c	71	@ 72
Canal bonds, first issue, 6 per c	96	@ 97
" second issue, 6 per c	84	@ 85
" third issue, 6 per c	82	@ 83
" fourth issue, 6 per c	73	@ 75
Kentucky State bonds, old, 6 per c	96	@ 98
" " new, 6 per c	96	@ 98
Jeffersonville Railroad bonds, old, 7 per c	85	@ 95*
" " new, 7 per c	83	@ 84*
L. & F. R. R. bonds (0 branch), 7 per c	83	@ 84*
L. & N. R. R. bonds (M. S.), 7 per c	93	@ 95*
" " (S. E. br.), 7 per c	92	@ 95*
" " (M. br.), 7 per c	91	@ 94*
City for Elizabethtown & Paducah R. R., 7 per c	90	@ 95*
Ohio River Brides Company, 7 per c	90	@92½*
Glasgow for Glascow R. R., 7 per c	85	@ 90*
Caldwell county, for L. & N. R. R.	90*	
Shelbyville County bonds, 8 per c		90*
Masonic Temple bonds, 8 per cent		95*

Bonds marked * are sold with interest added.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

For the last twenty-four hours, by the Frankfort, Nashville, Jeffersonville, and New Albany railroads, and the river. (Furnished by the Board of Trade):

Articles.	Imports.	Exports
Apples, green, bbls	127	54
Butter, pkgs	26	
Bacon, casks	22	2½
Bacon, sks	61	27
Bacon, boxes	200	
Bale Rope, coils	6	6
Cement, bbls	22	
Cheese, pkgs	53	14
Candles, pkgs		50
Coffee, sks	42	137
Corn, sks	1183	228
Coal, boats		
Cotton,

Courier-Journal.

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 1, 1870.

Closing and Arrival of Mails at Louisville Postoffice.

Close.			Arrive.		
A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	
9:30	1:00	Nashville, Memphis & Cairo	7:30	12:00	
9:30	1:00	Shelbyville, Lexington & Frankfort	7:30	12:00	
	1:00	Short Line	12:00	7:30	
	1:00	St Louis Mail	7:30	12:00	
	1:00	Ind. & Chicago Mail	7:30	4:30	
	1:00	Lexington & Cincinnati Mail	7:30	4:30	
12:00		Louisville & Frankfort	9:00	3:30	
	1:00	Louisville & Nashville Railroad	12:00	7